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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Shirley V. Gembeh and Michael Hartley for conducting the personal interview with Applicant's Attorney and Agent, Steven G. Davis and Michael Gottselig, and Sharon Nahill and John Williams.

The interview was held on June 18, 2008. During the interview, Applicants' Attorney and Agent presented the arguments provided previously with Applicants' amendment filed April 1, 2008.

The Examiners indicated that Applicants' arguments of record overcome the novelty rejection of record. The Examiners further suggested that Applicant provide data showing superiority of compound I compared to other transplant rejection drugs (e.g. cyclosporine) in inhibiting chronic transplant rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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